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J. R. WILLIAMS,
R. H. JONES.

STATE vs. WM. H. HOWERTON.

State against William H. Howerton, for libel, his honor, Mayor Manly presiding.

Counsel for the prosecution called for the warrant and called the names of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The warrant for libel against W. H. Howerton was read by Geo. H. Snow, one of the counsel for the prosecution.

George B. Ennis, the first witness for the prosecution and the author of the letter, was called and testified as follows:

Q. Do you know anything about the letter written to the *Index-Appel* of Petersburg, Va., signed "N. S.," and published on or about the 8th of March, 1876? If so, please state all that you know about it.

A. Yes, Sir. I wrote the letter to the *Index-Appel* on or about the 6th day of March, 1876.

Q. State whether or not Col. Walter Clark knew anything of your intention of writing the same?

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Q. Who counseled or advised you to write this article?

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STATE vs. HOWERTON.

The case was called at half past 2 yesterday.

Five or six hours were consumed by technical defenses, interposed by Howerton's counsel to avoid prosecution, Howerton being the author of the card published over his signature in the *Sentinel*. Mr. Hampton the first witness called was understood to have been the clerk who carried the card. Under instructions thrown out by counsel for the defense he refused to answer each one of a long series of questions upon the ground that it might criminate him. He was finally asked, "please state unless in your opinion it might tend to criminate yourself, what is Dr. Howerton's name?" Having after a long debate answered this question satisfactorily, he was allowed to leave the stand.

Mr. M. W. B. Gilbert was next introduced, and proved that he read the card in the *Sentinel* office, Mr. G. is employed in the card room, and was contriving to intercept technicalities, Mr. Gilbert was dismissed from the stand.

Mr. M. W. B. Gilbert, editor of the *Sentinel*, was then introduced. Another storm of technical objections by the defense. He testified that he called upon Howerton the morning before the card was published, and that Howerton told him in substance that the card was not yet ready, (note that the *Sentinel* for the card before Howerton was ready with it.) Witness was then asked, "Did you see the card?" John D. Camery, Editor of the *News* was next introduced, and testified that the card had been sent him by Howerton to be published, and that he declined to publish it on account of them, or the editor or editors or some one of them, and that he urged the publication of your letter?

Q. Did you ever talk to Col. Walter Clark about this before you published your letter?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Or in his hearing?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Did you ever send any message to him in regard to it?

A. Never.

Q. Did you ever see anybody else write him with regard to it?

A. Never.

Q. Did you ever hear anybody say they had written to him about it?

A. Never.

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